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Sir:

Applicant herewith requests a four-month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed January 11, 2001 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.136.

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